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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE CREATION, ISSUANCE, VALUATION/PRICING, TRADING AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE RIGHTS, AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS THEREON			Examiner:
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the foregoing Office Action, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

25. *(Currently amended)* A computer based method for marketing ^{event} attendance right options, the method comprising the steps of:

storing, in a computer, information relating to attendance right options;

linking the computer to at least one user terminal through a data communication link;

displaying, at the at least one user terminal, information concerning [selected] at

least one attendance right option (~~s~~), and current price information for purchase of said attendance right options as well as up-to-date valuation information;

~~wherein said option valuation information is computed based on user input~~
~~probabilities concerning option vesting contingencies~~ ^{a computer-based} creating an exchange for trading

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